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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 151  
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A RESOLUTION Naming and designating May 15, 2001 as  
"Police Memorial Day" and the week of May 13-  
19, 2001 as "Police Memorial Week" in  
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, In providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole,  
society recognizes the need for a system of laws; and

WHEREAS, The enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a small number of  
dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, These individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors  
of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, A number of these officers have been disabled and maimed in the line of  
duty, and others have suffered physical impairments and other disorders caused by the hazards  
of their professional calling; and

WHEREAS, Each year a significant number of these courageous officers give their lives  
in the name of the State of Tennessee while protecting their fellow citizens; and

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WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through law enforcement and those officers who have given their lives in this noble cause be recognized and remembered for the accomplishment of their high purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim May 15, 2001 as "Police Memorial Day" and the week of May 13-19, 2001 as "Police Memorial Week" in Tennessee in honor of the brave and valiant service rendered by the many law enforcement officers throughout this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and delivered to its sponsor for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.